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- ☐ is attached hereto.
☒ was filed on 10/12/2001 as Serial No. 09/976,591.
☐ was amended on (if applicable).
☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. filed on and as amended under PCT Article 19 on

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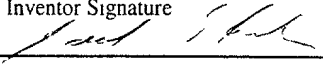
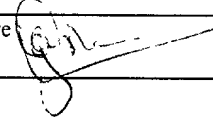

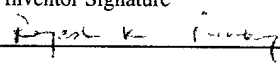
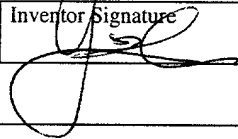
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